



*St. Mary Catholic Church
of Fannett and
St. Martin de Porres Mission
of Cheek*



First Sunday of Lent * March 1, 2020

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Mass Times

Monday 7:15 am Communion Service St. Martin

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. St. Mary
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. St. Martin dePorres
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. St. Mary



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

March 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Needs to be arranged at least six months in
advance. Please contact Pastor for appt.

Vocations

Interested in Priesthood or Religious Life
Contact Rev. Tino 409-924-4360

Devotions and Activities

Sunday Rosary: 8:15 a.m. St. Martin

Mass Intentions

Saturday - February 29, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Lena Bordes and Ronnie Washburn †

Sunday - March 1, 2020

9:00 a.m. - For All St. Mary/St. Martin Parishioners

11:00 a.m. - Cleotilde R. Arrieta †

Monday - March 2, 2020

7:15 a.m. - Communion Service @ St. Martin dePorres

Tuesday - March 3, 2020

NO MASS †

Wednesday - March 4, 2020

NO MASS †

Thursday - March 5, 2020

NO MASS †

Friday - March 6, 2020

NO MASS †

Saturday - March 7, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Cathy Tompkins †

Sunday - March 8, 2020

9:00 a.m. - Ronnie Washburn †

11:00 a.m. - For All St. Mary/St. Martin Parishioners

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!"

Readings For the Week...

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Mt 17:1-9

Baptismal Preparation Class

The Baptismal Preparation class is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Religious Education Building. Parents are required to attend one instruction class prior to the Sacrament. Please call the Parish Office to register.

From the Pastor ...

Perfect Trust

As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian stewards might take as we make the journey towards Easter.

Our first reading takes us back to Genesis, reminding us of our Creator and the loving care and lavish gifts He gave to our ancestors, Adam and Eve. He created them out of pure love and provided abundantly for them.

Life was good in the Garden! Until the first couple allowed just a sliver of doubt in the goodness of God to enter their minds. Swayed by the words of the serpent, they became ungrateful and distrustful despite God's great love and all the gifts of creation He had provided. Sound familiar? These same temptations threaten to pull us away from God today.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage, we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs definitively over the devil's lies and sends him slithering away.

How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently. And by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let us embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let us prioritize our use of time by committing to prayerful study of the Scriptures and trusting more deeply in the Father's love. We will surely be better stewards by Easter.

Father Jim



Activities For the Week...

Wednesday - March 4, 2020

- Faith Formation Classes for K-5th, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Elementary School.
- Jr/HS Faith Formation 6th-8th, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m., Elementary School.
- DCCW meeting, 10:30 a.m., Parish Hall.

Friday - March 6, 2020

- Stations, St. Mary - 5:00 pm, St. Martin - 6:00 pm.
- KC Fish Fry, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Hall.

Sunday - March 8, 2020

- Sunday Rosary, 8:15 a.m., St. Martin dePorres.

St. Mary Parish Income Needed (Est.)	\$ 6,691.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings	\$ 4,794.00
For the Poor	\$ 2,291.00 *
Total Income For Parish	\$ 4,794.00

St. Martin Parish Income Needed (Est.).....	\$ 936.00
Weekly Sacrificial Offerings	\$ 1,003.00
For the Poor	\$ 140.00 *
Total Income For Parish	\$ 1,003.00

* Second Collections

St. Martin Choir Practice

St. Martin's Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, March 15th after the 9:00 a.m. mass in preparation for our 4th Sunday service which will be held on March 22nd. All young people are invited to sing in the choir. No auditions nor age limits. All Youth are invited!.

Tel-A-Prayer

We are updating St. Mary's Tel-A-Prayer list. If you would like to be added to the Tel-a-prayer list, please contact the Parish Secretary. When placed on the list, you will receive a call when someone is in need of prayer. After saying a prayer for that intention, you will need to call the next person in line so the prayer continues to the very last person on the list. Please let us know if you are interested. Thank you.

Pray For the Sick

*Mae Ella Alford *Sandra Bertrand *Lon Ray Bianco *Janice Bivins *Yvonne Duhon Brack *Robert Coleman *LeaAnn Cossey *Willie Davis *Mitchell Deshotel *Samantha Diaz *Linda Domingue *Gaspard Family *David Farson *Jessie Judice *Jeybeon Johnson *Gary Kotz *Liz Lavergne *John McGee *Regan Millican *Jenny Olbrich *Beth Rach *Mary Richards *Rocky Sewell *Lucille Allen Smith *Alzada Stansbury *Peggy Swafford

Bishop's Faith Appeal

On behalf of Bishop Guillory and the more than 110,000 individuals who are served by our diocesan ministries, I thank all those who have pledged to this year's Bishop's Faith Appeal. If you have not made a financial and prayer pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge envelopes and Spiritual Pledge/Intention cards are available in the pews.



If you would like to place a special intention or a mass schedule in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Secretary. A donation for each mass intention is \$5.00.

For Funeral and Sacramental emergencies ONLY, please contact 409-790-1445 or 409-527-0605.



Faith Formation Program

Wed. Grades K-5, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Grades 6-8, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

Sun. Confirmation I & II, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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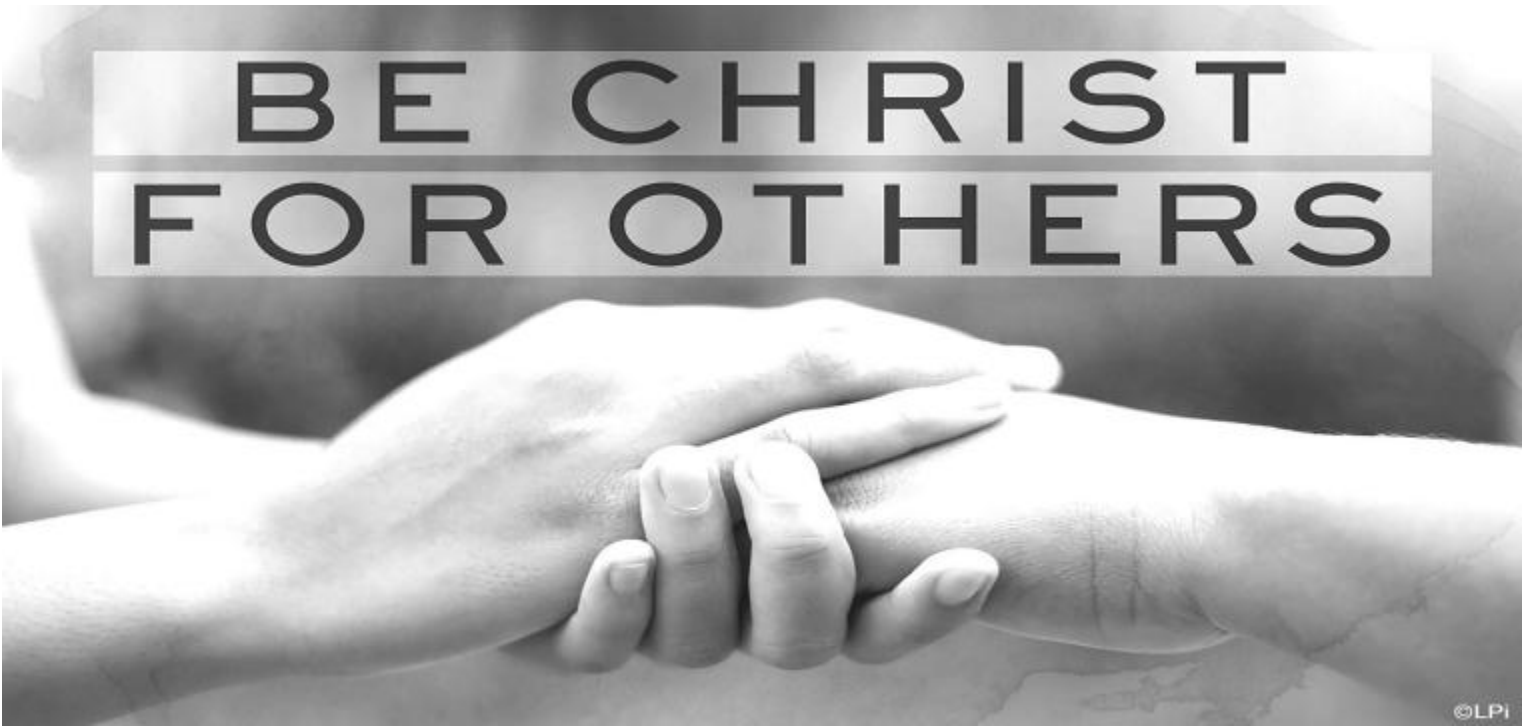
St. Mary's Youth Participation Mass will be held, Sunday, March 1st (11:00 a.m. mass).



TEN RULES FOR MAKING EVERY DAY A GREAT DAY

1. **Think that good things will happen**
2. **Express gratitude to a loved one**
3. **Be patient with any annoying person**
4. **Do something special for yourself**
5. **Reach out to someone who needs comfort**
6. **Focus deeply on each moment**
7. **Learn from a mistake**
8. **Look closely at a flower or tree you haven't noticed before**
10. **SMILE**

**BE CHRIST
FOR OTHERS**



Communion Chalice

Due to the severe outbreak of flu in our area, St. Mary and St. Martin parishes will not have the shared chalice at communion for the next few weeks. We also recommend that at the welcome before mass and at the Sign of peace, that parishioners acknowledge one another in ways that avoid physical contact. Thank you for your understanding.



Lenten Season

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All Fridays during Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross at both churches. St. Mary's Stations will be held at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall and St. Martin's Stations will be held at 6:00 p.m. at St. Martin's church.

KC FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry each Friday during Lent at the back section of St. Mary's Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.. Plates are \$9.00 which include fried/baked catfish, french fries, coleslaw and hush puppies. Drinks are sold separately. Service for the dinners will be by the side door of the Parish Hall ONLY.



Retreat for Married Couples

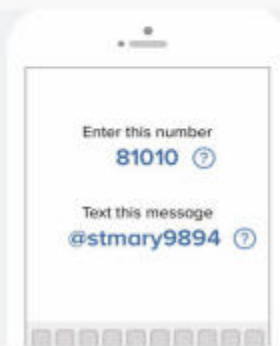
The Office of Family Life Ministry is hosting another "I Do Again" marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages. We are pleased to have Anthony and Tami Landry as our facilitators for the weekend. The weekend will be held March 20,21 & 22, 2020 (Friday-Sunday) at the Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza, 3950 I-10 South Walden Road in Beaumont. Please register immediately as space is limited. For additional information and to register, please contact Sandre Hall at 409-924-4325 or Jerome Cabeen at 409-924-4390. The cost of this retreat is \$100 per couple. This fee includes room, board, materials and instruction.

Please Help Us With Some House Cleaning

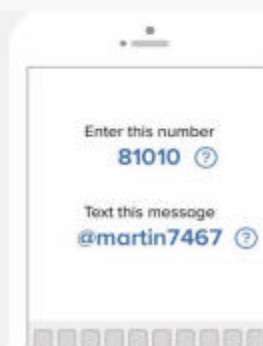
You can imagine the time it takes for a person to straighten the books in each pew before every Mass. Please take just a few moments to make sure the book holder in the pew you sit in during each Mass, looks neat. We appreciate very much everyone working together to keep our worship space in order. And a friendly reminder that no matter your age, it is never okay to chew gum or eat in church. Remember Mom and Dad, noisy toys occupy the baby but disturbs others prayer time.

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